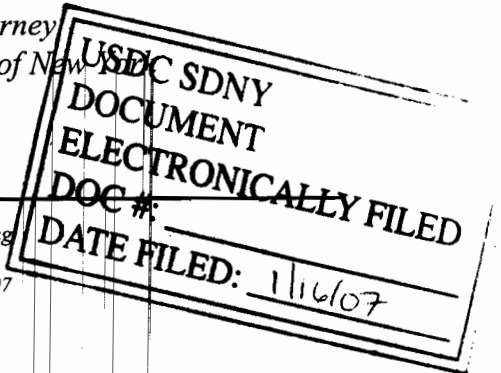


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MEMO ENDORSED

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
Room 920
New York, NY 10007-1581

Re: United States v. Cleon Taylor, 06 Cr. 189 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government respectfully requests that the sentencing in this case, currently scheduled for January 19, 2007, be adjourned for approximately 90 days. I understand that the Probation Office has recently been notified that it should begin preparing its report. Defense counsel Lawrence Ruggiero consents to this request on behalf of his client.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Sentence is adjourned until
May 18, 2007, at 10:00 AM.*

SO ORDERED

KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

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